

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JOSEPH C. DUDEK,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-00602
)	
v.)	Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan
)	
ALLEGHNEY COUNTY JAIL,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
)	

ORDER

The Petitioner in this matter has submitted for filing a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus without a filing fee or the forms required to proceed *in forma pauperis* in a habeas case. This action may not proceed unless the Petitioner either,

(1) tenders to the “Clerk, U.S. District Court” a statutory filing fee in the amount of

\$5.00, or,

(2) files a properly completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 25th day of April, 2022 that the Clerk of Court mark this case **CLOSED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner may submit a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. If that motion is granted, the case will be reopened.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner may also reopen this case by paying the \$5.00 filing fee.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner is allowed fourteen (14) days from this date to appeal this order to a District Judge pursuant to Rule 72.C.2 of the Local Rules. Failure to appeal within fourteen (14) days may constitute waiver of the right to appeal.

/s/ Lisa Pupo Lenihan

Lisa Pupo Lenihan
United States Magistrate Judge

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